

***Creating Inclusive LGBTQ+ Health  
in the Nursing and Midwifery Curriculum***

**Online Training and Development Event  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

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**PROGRAMME**

- 10.00 am **Welcome**
- 10.10 am **How to Integrate LGBTQ+ Health in the Curriculum**  
*Focus on how nurse educators can seamlessly integrate LGBTQ+ health topics and scenarios in existing nursing courses.*  
Dr Fidel Lim, Clinical Associate Professor,  
New York University Meyers College of Nursing
- 11.10 am **Comfort break**
- 11.20 am **Transgender Healthcare and Moral Panics**  
Jessica Black, Researcher, Trans Healthcare Action, Ireland
- 11.50 am **Families as Pillars: Exploring the Impact of Family Support on the Mental Health and Well-being of Trans and Gender Diverse Youth**  
Dr Beth Jones, Senior Lecturer in Psychology, Nottingham Trent University
- 12.25 pm **Meeting the Challenge of Inclusive Language in Maternity Care**  
Gail Anderson, Senior Lecturer (Education) Midwifery, Queen's University Belfast
- 1.00 pm **Lunch break**
- 1.30 pm **An Overview of Asexual Self Identity**  
Dr Catriona Jones, Midwifery Lecturer, University of York
- 2.15 pm **LGBTQ+ Inclusive Case Study**  
Ella Guerin, Assistant Professor, University of Nottingham
- 3.15 pm **Closing comments**
- 3.30 pm **Close of day**

## Presenter Biographies

**Fidel Lim** is a Clinical Associate Professor at New York University (NYU) Meyers College of Nursing. Dr Lim is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. He holds a Doctor of Nursing Practice from Northeastern University, a Master's of Arts in Nursing Education from New York University, and a BSN from Far Eastern University in Manila, Philippines.

**Jessica Black** is a researcher with Trans Healthcare Action, a group working for trans healthcare in primary care in line with international best practices in Ireland.

**Dr Beth Jones** (she/her) is a Senior Lecturer in LGBTQ+ Psychology at Nottingham Trent University (NTU) and leads the LGBTQ+ Health and Wellbeing Research Group at NTU. Beth's research is concerned with the health and wellbeing implications of Minority Stress among the LGBTQ+ community. Specifically, she studies the social determinants of psychological health and how positive health behaviours, such as exercise, can address health inequalities among marginalised communities. Her research also explores predictors of negative attitudes towards the LGBTQ+ community with the aim of making society a more welcoming place for everyone. She has also worked with healthcare providers around the world to develop and adapt psychometric measures that can be used to assess psychological wellbeing among trans and gender diverse adults and young people.

**Gail Anderson** is a Senior Lecturer of Midwifery within the School of Nursing and Midwifery at Queen's University Belfast and is currently the Programme Lead for BSc Midwifery and module lead for the portfolio of post registration sexual health modules portfolio. She has gained a wide range of experience in curriculum design and implementing innovative teaching strategies such as Inter Professional Education and Emergency Obstetric Drill Training which was recognised by the National Royal College of Midwifery Awards in 2018. Gail has a keen interest in Public Health and EDI and is an active member of the School's EDI committee.

**Dr Catriona Jones** is an experienced academic with 20 years combined expertise in midwifery education and research in the area of maternal and reproductive health. She qualified as a midwife in 1996 and worked clinically for 8 years in a variety of maternity settings in NHS Ayrshire and Arran (Scotland), Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust and Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust. Catriona has an established record of successful grant capture and peer reviewed outputs in the field of maternal, reproductive, and sexual health. Throughout her educational career as lecturer in midwifery, and more recently Interim Lead Midwife for Education at University of Leeds, she has been actively engaged in applied research in the area of maternal mental health, specifically fear of childbirth. She completed her PhD titled 'A constructivist grounded theory of the social processes informing asexual self-identity' in 2019.

**Ella Guerin RNMH** (she/they) is an Assistant Professor of Mental Health Nursing at the University of Nottingham where they are also an LGBTQ+ Champion for the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, promoting LGBTQ+ inclusive teaching and culture.